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9 IN RE MIDLAND CREDIT
10 MANAGEMENT INC. TELEPHONE
11 CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
12 LITIGATION,
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CASE NO. 11md2286-MMA (MDD)

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S
REQUEST FOR LEAVE FOR ALL
NON-ATTORNEY LITIGANTS TO
ACCESS TO CM/ECF**

[Doc. No. 250]


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16 Plaintiff David Mack, proceeding pro se, has filed a motion seeking leave for
17 all non-attorney litigants in member cases of this MDL to file electronically. *See*
18 Doc. No. 250.

19 In this District, pro se litigants must ordinarily file pleadings in legible paper
20 form, and the Clerk's Office will scan and electronically file the document.
21 However, a pro se party may seek leave of Court to file electronically under § 2(b) of
22 the Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual. To do so,
23 a pro se party "must file a motion and demonstrate the means to do so properly by
24 stating their equipment and software capabilities in addition to agreeing to follow all
25 rules and policies in the CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual."
26 Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, § 2(b).
27 Further, § 2(b) requires that "[a] pro se party must seek leave to electronically file
28 documents in each case filed." *Id.*

1 Here, Plaintiff Mack has made no showing with respect to either his equipment
2 and software capabilities or his willingness to follow all rules and policies in the
3 CM/ECF Administrative Policies and Procedures manual. Accordingly, his motion is
4 procedurally deficient. Further, because § 2(b) requires a pro se party to seek leave to
5 electronically file in each case, Plaintiff Mack may not seek to electronically file on
6 behalf of *all* pro-se litigants in other member cases. Finally, as a pro se litigant,
7 Plaintiff Mack already receives a paper copy of every document that is filed by the
8 Court or by Defendant, and Plaintiff Mack has demonstrated that he is capable of
9 staying apprised of this case without CM/ECF access. For these reasons, the Court
10 **DENIES** Plaintiff's motion for leave to file electronically.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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13 Dated: August 10, 2015


Hon. Michael M. Anello
United States District Judge